

City of Baraboo  
Splashpad Advisory Committee  
September 21, 2020 – Minutes

**Present:** Chantel Steinhorst, Angela Witczak, Robert Kappel, Jasmine Schoenoff, Melody Byl, Ashley Siegler, Kimberley Bruggeman & Mike Hardy

Also present: Blake Thiessen & Kate McDonald (Parkitecture & Planning)

Steinhorst called the meeting to order at 5:02pm. Legal posting of the agenda had been met.

Kappel motioned to approve the August 10, 2020 minutes. Seconded by Byl. Motion carried.

Kappel motioned to approve the agenda as printed. Seconded by Byl. Motion carried.

Hardy introduced Parkitecture & Planning representatives Blake Thiessen and Kate McDonald, who gave a presentation of splashpad design, mechanics and operations as well as various projects they have been involved in. Together they have designed and built about 30 splashpads in Wisconsin. Committee members engaged in discussions including flow through vs, recirculating systems, water reclamation systems and manufacturing as well as custom design. Discussion continued about the scheduling process. Thiessen noted they would be working with Hardy on the feasibility study with a test site dig to determine soil conditions and potential underground issues at Attridge Park.

**Action Items:**

Due to the length of the meeting, discussion on design and fundraising was tabled until the next meeting.

Steinhorst motioned to adjourn at 6:45pm, seconded by Kappel. Motion carried.

**Next Regular Meeting:** October 5 at 5:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mike Hardy, Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director